Santa's Elf Door Decoration





YOU WILL NEED:

Pegboard:

Super-size

Other:

- Quick-drying clear adhesive
- Jingle bells: 2 small,
 1 medium
- Needle and thread

Bead Colors/# Needed:

- Sand 244
- Bubblegum 44
- Hot Coral 280
- Red 167
- Cheddar 136
- Green 306
- Dark Green 252
- Pastel Blue 2
- Light Brown 167
- Brown 28
- Black 62
- White 2

Instructions

- 1. Your chart is divided into two pieces. Cut out the two chart sections and tape together. Slide the actual-size pattern underneath your pegboard, then place your beads as indicated.
- 2. Ask an adult to fuse your design—see below for further instructions.
- 3. Assembly: see below.

Fusing Instructions—Only Adults Iron

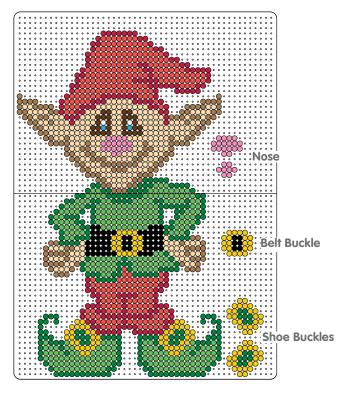






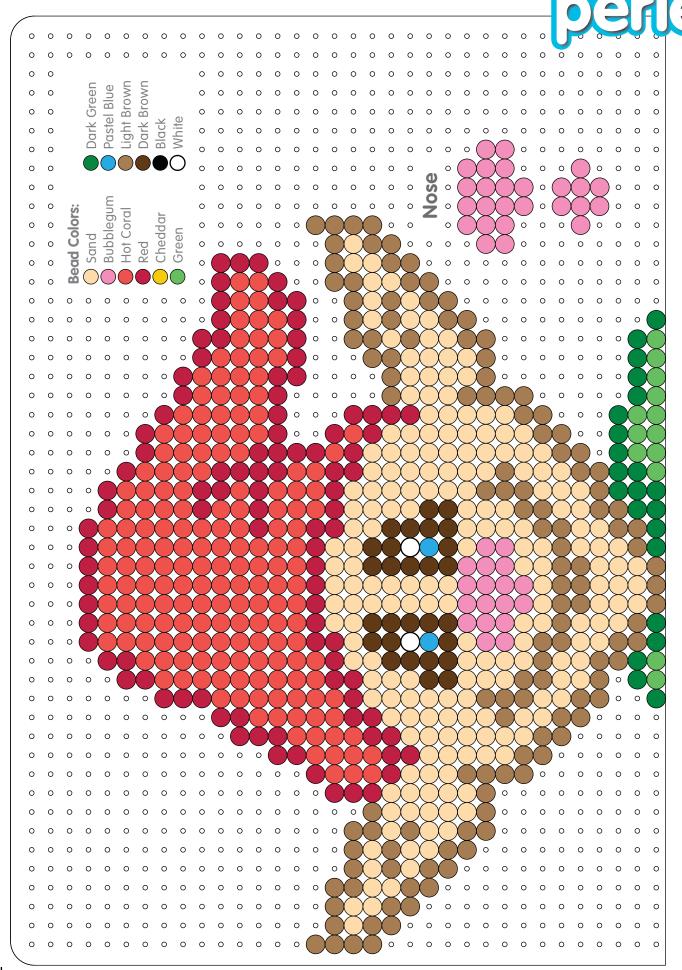
- 1. Place your pegboard on a flat, heat-safe surface. Set a household iron to the medium setting. Read Step 2 before continuing.
- 2. **TIP:** The secret to ironing an extra large project like this and to avoid the beads creeping and knocking over their neighbors is to iron sections at a time as follows. Lay a large piece of cardboard over most of the design except for the area you will be ironing first. Place ironing paper over the exposed beads. As you begin to iron in a circular motion, use your other hand to press down on the cardboard nearest where you are ironing to keep those beads in place. Now shift the cardboard and ironing paper and iron the next section, repeating until the entire design is fused. When ironed properly, the beads will still have open centers. Weight the design with heavy books while it cools to help it stay flat.
- 3. Once cool, remove the weights and check for any loose beads, re-ironing as needed. Cover the design with the cardboard once more, and flip the design over to expose the non-fused side. Repeat step 2. Let cool completely. Your pegboards and ironing paper are reusable.

NOTE: Beads need heat for about 10-20 seconds per side to fuse evenly. Lift the paper occasionally to see how the beads are fusing. Depending on the size of the project, additional heating time may be required. DO NOT OVER-IRON the beads as it will make the centers of the beads close and can make any assembly you do with your project more challenging.

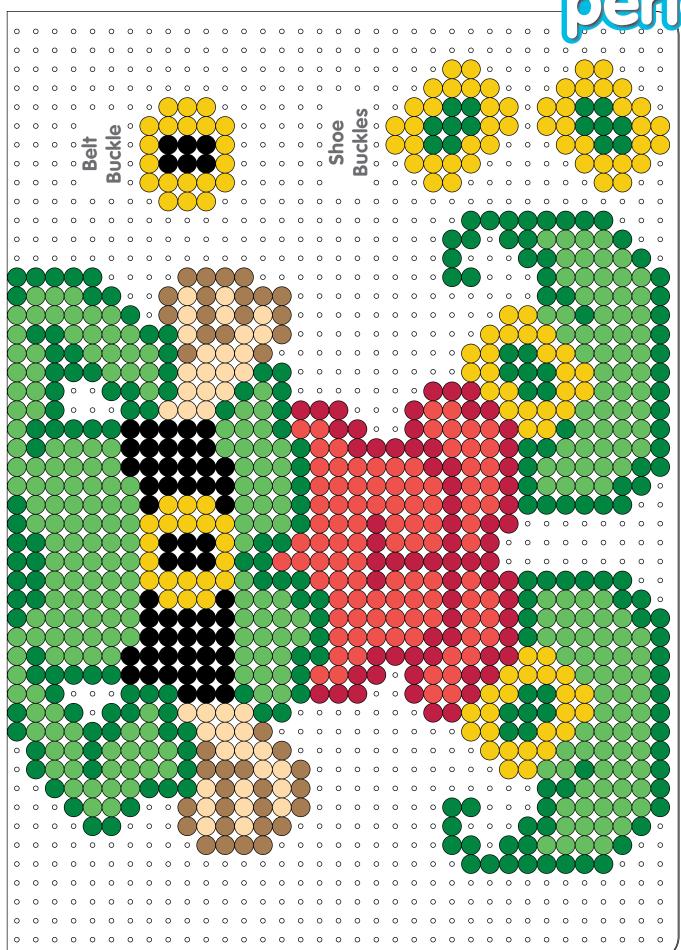


Assembly

- 1. The small pieces on the right are to glued over the main image to add dimension. Add the larger nose piece, then the smaller, aligning both with the bottom two beads of the nose on the main piece. Add the buckles over the belt and shoe buckles on the main piece.
- 2. Sew a small jingle bell to each of the elf's slippers, and one medium jingle bell to the end of his hat.



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